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KIANGSI COTTON STATISTICS
SHOW PRODUCTION POSSIBILITIES

Annual cotton production in Kiangsi Province amounts to 5 or 6 million pounds or a little over a half pound per capita. Cotton milling in Kiangsi is in the initial stage. The Hsing-chung mill in Chiu-chiang (Kiu-kiang) has 20,000 spindles. The Hsin-hsing mill in Nan-ch'ang has 2,000 spindles with the possibility of adding 3,000 more in the near future. These two mills are dependent upon Nam-k'ou (Hankow) and An-ch'ing (Anking) for about 90 percent of the 77,000 pounds of cotton required for fine broadcloth. Only 10 percent of their requirements can be supplied in Kiangsi.

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